

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report January 2024



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Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

To: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

From: Dean J. Maggos, Director of Fire and Emergency Management



Date: February 21, 2024

Re: Fire Department Activities – JANUARY 2024

As requested for insertion into the Village Board meeting agenda packet, the following is a brief summary of Fire Department activity highlights for the month of January. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

EMS Incidents this month - 167. There have been 167 YTD compared to 141 YTD in 2023.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 54. There have been 54 YTD compared to 38 YTD in 2023.

Both fire stations were staffed during several shifts in response to the Winter Storm Warning during the month. Although no significant fire incidents occurred, we had a more-timely response and better navigated the snow and wind on EMS calls.

Two of our PSI staff, Ivan Garcia and Maddie Ullrich, successfully passed American Heart Association training and certification as CPR and AED Instructors.

Following training and preparation, the department transitioned to using a new Patient Care Reporting system implemented by the Loyola EMS, our Resource Hospital.

Engine 1221 was taken out of service for three days for a few warranty issues to be addressed.

Staff witnessed initial pressure testing for several fire sprinkler systems at the homes being constructed at Kensington Place. Also, fire sprinkler and alarm inspection and testing was conducted for the Library.

Incidents of Interest

On Sunday January 7th at 9:22 pm, Chief 1201 responded to assist the Tri-State Fire District with a large industrial fire in unincorporated Hinsdale. The Chief assisted with mitigation efforts of contaminated water runoff.

On Monday January 15th at 8:45 pm, Chief 1201 was requested to assist Lyons with an ammonia leak at a cold storage facility. Maintenance personnel were conducting a scheduled repair when an unplanned release occurred.

On Friday January 19th at 4:10 am, we responded to La Grange and Scottdale for a vehicle crash with heavy damage.

On Sunday January 21st at 8:42 pm, we responded to a fire alarm activation at 1639 Forest. Upon arrival smoke was coming from a 2nd floor apartment where a resident extinguished a significant cooking fire, which spread to cabinets.

On Wednesday January 31st at 2:03 pm, Engine 1221 and Chief 1201 responded to assist Brookfield with a house fire on Sheridan. Engine 1221 assisted with search, locating some dogs missing in the fire. Unfortunately, they were not able to revive any of the dogs found, and overall, six of the eight dogs in the home at the time perished.



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 02/22/2024 09:41

From Date: 01/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 01/31/2024

FDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 6	EMS: 164	Unknown: 0	All: 211
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.2	EMS: 5.47	All: 7.03	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$1,750.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$1,750.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$900,000.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$900,000.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Saved	Fire: 10,000.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 10,000.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Total Injuries	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 558			
Average Responses per Day	All: 7.03			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 4	EMS: 2.28	All: 2.64	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:04			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:45			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:53:28			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 10.67	EMS: 4.26	All: 5.64	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 39			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 30			



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 02/22/2024 09:36
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 01/01/2024
Thru Incident Date: 01/31/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total							
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#							
12AM - 1AM	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	0	5	2.4				
1AM - 2AM	1	0.5	3	1.4	0	0	2	0.9	0	6	2.8				
2AM - 3AM	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1.4				
3AM - 4AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1.9				
4AM - 5AM	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	0.9	1	5	3.3				
5AM - 6AM	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5	0	1	2	2.4				
6AM - 7AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	0.9	0	3	1.4				
7AM - 8AM	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	1	4	1.9				
8AM - 9AM	4	1.9	1	0.5	2	0.9	1	1.4	2	5	6.6				
9AM - 10AM	1	0.5	2	0.9	1	0.5	3	1.4	1	5	4.7				
10AM - 11AM	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	3	1.4	2	6	4.3				
11AM - 12PM	3	1.4	2	0.9	2	0.9	3	1.4	2	10	6.6				
12PM - 1PM	0	0	5	2.4	1	0.5	3	1.4	2	11	6.2				
1PM - 2PM	1	0.5	1	0.5	3	1.4	1	0.5	0	6	3.8				
2PM - 3PM	0	0	2	0.9	4	1.9	6	2.8	0	12	8.1				
3PM - 4PM	0	0	3	1.4	4	1.9	0	0	1	8	4.7				
4PM - 5PM	2	0.9	0	0	2	0.9	3	1.4	1	6	6.2				
5PM - 6PM	2	0.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	3	10	4.7				
6PM - 7PM	3	1.4	3	1.4	0	0	3	1.4	1	10	7.1				
7PM - 8PM	0	0	5	2.4	1	0.5	2	0.9	2	11	5.2				
8PM - 9PM	3	1.4	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	0	2	10	4.7				
9PM - 10PM	3	1.4	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	9	4.3				
10PM - 11PM	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.4	0	3	2.4				
11PM - 12AM	2	0.9	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	6	2.8				
29	13.7	36	17.1	28	13.3	32	15.2	33	15.6	34	16.1	19	9	211	100

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 2023**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	009
Injured Person	038
Medical Emergency	055
Road Accident	010
Respiratory	013
Assist Patient	015
Mutual Aid Given	017
EMS Stand-by	000

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	113
Refused Services	023
Assist Patient Only	016
Other	003

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	077
Basic (BLS)	036
Refused Care	023
Other	003

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	080
Loyola Medical Center	017
Hinsdale Hospital	009
MacNeal Hospital	001
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	001
Elmhurst Hospital	005
Not transported	041
Other Facility	001

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	157
Total Calls – YTD	1907
Total Patients – Month	155
Total Patients – YTD	1881

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	003
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	002
Park Junior High School	001
Brook Park	001
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	017
Assisted Living Center	003
Institutional	
OLB Center	006
The Grove Health Care	004
Plymouth Place	030
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	043
Multi Family	021
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	002
Street/Road/Park	011
Mutual Aid Given	017

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:	
LaGrange	008
Westchester	008
Maywood	001

Received from:

LaGrange	010
Brookfield	003
Western Springs	001

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY 2024

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 167 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 163 patients. There were 122 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 27 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 18 times and received it 18 times. Year to date there has been a total of 167 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 163 patients.

This compares to last year (January 2022) when there were 141 requests for service treating 144 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

PSI Contract FF/PMs Ivan Garcia and Maddie Ullrich successfully passed the American Heart Association Instructor CPR training and certification on January 19.

Lt Steve Storey successfully renewed his EMT-B license with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

FF/PM Brian Wittman successfully renewed his Paramedic license with IDPH as well as his AHA CPR Instructor Certification.

FF/PM Kevin Vlcek-Mahn upgraded his EMT-B license to paramedic licensure after successfully completing paramedic school and passing the national certification exam.

Special Activities:

The La Grange Park Fire Department successfully transitioned to the new Patient Care Reporting Software January 1, 2024, from Zoll EMS Charts to ImageTrend.

Ambulance 1215 passed the biannual safety inspection at Safety Lane.

We hired a new PSI contract paramedic. His name is Matthew Sammarco and he starts his orientation this week with a potential first shift date of next Monday, February 12th. He will be assigned to black shift with Jim Tolf.

EMS Standby totals for January Top Three Go-getters!!!

Ken Marciniak	307
Jim Vikidel	182
Mike Hughes	172



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
January 2024**



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

January 8 & 9	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
January 15 & 16	Ropes & Knots
January 22 & 23	Hazardous Materials Monitoring
January 29 & 30	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE

Training hour totals

	January 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	468.50	468.50

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	January 2024	2024 YTD	January 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	54	54	38	38
Total Incidents	211	211	174	174

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	January 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	January 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	0	0	7	7
La Grange	11	11	12	12
Western Springs	0	0	0	0
Other	3	3	0	0
Mutual Aid Totals	14	14	19	19

Norman Rick

Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT JANUARY 2024

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 16

Initial Inspections - 10

Re-Inspections - 6

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 3

Public Education/Relations

1/17: Ready Teddy Open House (Skiba, Clapsaddle, Ullrich)

Activities of Note

1016 E. 31st St. (Happier Now Café)

The new business passed all fire department inspections and was approved for occupancy.

555 N. La Grange Rd. (La Grange Park Library)

Staff conducted various inspections and testing of the fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems, and worked with the contractors on various issues related to such. Overall, the systems passed inspections, but staff is awaiting corrections to missing sprinklers at the front entrance due to pending design decisions related to the entryway.

1639 Forest Rd. (Forest Glen Apartments)

A heat detector and base were damaged by the fire in unit 206 on 01/21. Staff is following up with management on having repairs made to the components damaged by the fire.

321 N. La Grange Rd. (Pillars)

Staff met with Building Director Ed Hurst and representatives of Pillars and their architectural firm at the former Loyola building, to review plans for remodeling and occupancy.

School District 95

The Fire Chief, along with police from both La Grange Park and Brookfield, met with District 95 to conduct an annual review of their School Crisis Plan.

315 N. La Grange (Plymouth Place Landing)

Staff witnessed fire alarm testing for their Phase II-B project, renovation of their rehab and activity areas. An Occupancy Inspection also took place for this area with the Building Department.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



Call Breakdown By Month Report



La Grange Park Fire Department

Print Date/Time: 02/22/2024 10:15

FDID Number: CS533

Login ID: dmaggos

Year: 2024

Layer: All

Station: All

Areas: All

Situation Type	January #	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
111 Building fire	5											
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1											
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0											
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0											
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157											
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6											
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	0											
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1											
400 Hazardous condition, other	1											
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2											
422 Chemical spill or leak	1											
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0											
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1											
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1											
500 Service Call, other	1											
522 Water or steam leak	1											
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	0											
600 Good intent call, other	1											
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13											
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2											
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0											
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1											
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1											
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2											

741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1												
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6												
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2												
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1												
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3												
Totals:	211												